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Via ECF and Email

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *United States v. Mullah Saleh*, 22 Cr. 161 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write with the consent of the government to respectfully request an adjournment of Mr. Saleh's sentencing hearing of approximately 60 days. The hearing is currently scheduled for November 4, 2024. In preparation for sentencing, our office retained a clinical psychologist to assess Mr. Saleh. That expert recently met with Mr. Saleh and is in the process of completing his final report. The process has been complicated by language differences and expert visit scheduling at the MDC. An adjournment of Mr. Saleh's sentencing hearing will allow me to complete the collection of relevant mitigation materials, and effectively prepare for his sentencing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application GRANTED. Mr. Saleh's sentencing is ADJOURNED to **Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 10:30 A.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. Sentencing submissions are due **December 19, 2024**.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

10/16/2024

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE